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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated July 1, 2004, to expire November 1, 2004. A check in the amount of \$55 is enclosed.

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